

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (78 new fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:***	13
Area Command teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	0
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Nationally, there are 33 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

*** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

[Link](#) to Understanding the IMSR.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	3	179,865	6	7	4	299
NWCC	2	24,505	3	1	2	114
ONCC	7	69,236	18	37	6	1,166
OSCC	5	13,133	13	22	5	586
NRCC	3	3,308	0	5	0	32
GBCC	3	6,214	2	6	3	99
SWCC	6	35,489	2	10	1	149
RMCC	5	4,993	5	6	1	213
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	13	4,902	5	36	1	172
Total	47	341,645	54	130	23	2,830

Northern California Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Walker, Plumas NF, USFS. IMT 2 (CA Team 10). Eleven miles east of Taylorsville, CA. Timber and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area and road closures in effect.

South, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (CA Team 16) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles south of Platina, CA. Timber, chaparral and hardwood litter. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Middle, Shasta-Trinity NF, USFS. Eleven miles northeast of Junction City, CA. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering and backing. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Lime, Klamath NF, USFS. Ten miles north of Yreka, CA. Timber and brush. No new information.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Walker	CA-PNF	54,612	0	98	Ctn	9/28	519	-278	6	26	3	9	33.5M	FS
South	CA-SHF	5,209	6	61	Comp	10/1	328	-18	5	3	1	2	8M	FS
Middle	CA-SHF	1,335	0	76	Ctn	10/31	192	-3	4	3	2	0	350K	FS
Lime	CA-KNF	1,872	---	99	Ctn	10/9	42	---	0	0	0	0	9M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Kidder 2	CA-KNF	227	0	100	Comp	---	25	0	2	0	0	0	840K	FS

Southern California Area (PL 3)

New fires: 8
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 NIMOs committed: 1

Taboose, Inyo NF, USFS. NIMO (Boise). Ten miles southwest of Big Pine, CA. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with backing, creeping and smoldering. Numerous residences threatened. Trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Taboose	CA-INF	10,269	0	65	Ctn	9/30	343	-7	5	8	5	0	9.6M	FS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Cow	CA-INF	2,025	---	90	Comp	10/11	0	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

Alaska Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Swan Lake, Kenai Kodiak Area, Alaska DOF. IMT 2 (NR Team 4). Started on FWS land five miles northeast of Sterling, AK. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Swan Lake	AK-KKS	167,164	0	68	Comp	10/1	232	-18	4	4	3	0	46.8M	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tokaina 2	AK-CRS	9,412	0	0	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
Pete Andrews Creek	AK-SWS	5,859	---	70	Comp	UNK	7	---	0	0	0	0	983K	PRI
Lower Klutuk	AK-SWS	4,699	---	0	Comp	10/14	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	BLM

CRS – Valdez-Copper River Area, Alaska DOF SWS – Southwest Area, Alaska DOF

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Gopher, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF, USFS. Eleven miles east of Prospect, OR. Timber, brush and medium logging slash. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering. Area, road and trail closures in effect.

Poker, Sheldon-Hart Mountain NWR, FWS. Nineteen miles northeast of Plush, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Gopher	OR-RSF	354	0	60	Ctn	9/30	108	-3	3	0	2	0	4.4M	FS
Poker	OR-SHR	23,400	0	98	Ctn	9/23	6	0	0	1	0	0	650K	FWS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
204 Cow	OR-MAF	9,668	---	73	Comp	10/15	11	---	0	2	0	0	11M	FS
South Fork Creek	WA-OWF	199	---	80	Comp	10/15	0	---	0	0	0	0	35K	FS
Devore Creek	WA-OWF	630	---	0	Comp	11/30	3	---	0	0	0	0	1.1M	FS

MAF – Malheur NF, USFS OWF – Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, USFS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 44
New large incidents: 3
Uncontained large fires: 7

* **FM 1025 Complex**, Texas A&M Forest Service. Started on private land 31 miles south of Uvalde, TX. Brush and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with creeping.

* **BK Collins Camp**, National Forests in Alabama. Two miles southeast of Grayson, AL. Timber and heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with running, flanking and creeping.

* **OK 745**, National Forests in Alabama. Four miles west of Eoline, AL. Timber. Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and creeping.

Carter Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Seven miles south of Bethel, OK. Timber litter and understory. No new information.

Waterhole, Oklahoma DOF. Four miles northwest of Rattan, OK. Timber and Hardwood litter. No new information.

Jack Creek, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Timber. No new information.

Kings Chapel Rd, Alabama Private Lands. Five miles northwest of Alpine, AL. Short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
* FM 1025 Complex	TX-TXS	615	---	95	Ctn	9/21	20	---	0	8	0	0	1K	PRI
* BK Collins Camp	AL-ALF	150	---	50	Ctn	9/29	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
* OK 745	AL-ALF	413	---	50	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
Carter Creek	OK-OKS	220	---	50	Ctn	9/21	10	---	0	5	0	0	9K	ST
Waterhole	OK-OKS	134	---	30	Ctn	UNK	9	---	0	4	0	0	4K	ST
Jack Creek	OK-OKS	574	---	85	Ctn	UNK	11	---	0	5	0	1	6K	ST
Kings Chapel Rd	AL-PRI	500	---	50	Ctn	UNK	0	---	0	0	0	0	2K	PRI
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Clark Branch #2	KY-KYS	654	0	100	Comp	---	31	0	4	2	0	0	16K	PRI

KYS – Kentucky DOF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 7
 New large incidents: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Brush Creek	WY-ALX	330	-140	100	Ctn	---	53	-40	1	2	0	0	650K	CNTY
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Decker	CO-RGF	900	14	0	Comp	12/20	96	-11	3	0	1	0	510K	FS
Middle Mamm	CO-WRF	275	0	2	Comp	10/31	6	-1	0	0	0	0	528K	FS
Fishhawk	WY-SHF	11,177	---	50	Comp	10/31	1	---	0	0	0	0	1.9M	FS

ALX – Albany County RGF – Rio Grande NF, USFS WRF – White River NF, USFS SHF – Shoshone NF, USFS

Southwest Area (PL 2)

New fires: 5
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Ikes, Grand Canyon NP, NPS. Previously reported incident. Sixty miles southwest of Page, AZ. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, flanking and backing. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Ikes	AZ-GCP	9,000	1,350	75	Comp	10/15	63	50	1	5	1	0	2.7M	NPS
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Telephone	AZ-ASF	2,361	0	70	Comp	9/30	5	0	0	1	0	0	117K	FS
Whiskey	AZ-COF	5,859	---	34	Comp	10/16	68	---	1	4	1	0	771K	FS
Apache	NM-GNF	180	---	0	Comp	10/31	26	---	0	1	0	0	65K	FS
Sheridan	AZ-PNF	21,510	---	70	Comp	9/30	10	---	0	1	0	0	4.2M	FS
Eden	AZ-COF	2,600	---	90	Comp	9/30	5	---	0	1	0	0	170K	FS
Rocky	AZ-ASF	3,702	0	100	Comp	---	9	0	0	1	0	0	190K	FS

ASF – Apache-Sitgreaves NF, USFS COF – Coconino NF, USFS GNF – Gila NF, USFS PNF – Prescott NF, USFS

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 4
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Tincup	ID-CTF	268	---	0	Comp	9/30	9	---	0	2	0	0	100K	FS
Cove Creek	ID-SCF	5,304	---	90	Comp	9/30	1	---	0	0	0	0	5.2M	FS
Trumbull	AZ-ASD	2,925	---	0	Comp	9/26	0	---	0	0	0	0	550K	BLM
Boone	ID-CTF	117	---	0	Comp	9/30	0	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS

CTF – Caribou-Targhee NF, USFS SCF – Salmon-Challis NF, USFS ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM

Northern Rockies (PL 1)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Large Fires Being Managed With a Strategy Other Than Full Suppression Without a Type 1 or 2 IMT Assigned														
Horsefly	MT-HLF	1,352	---	75	Comp	9/30	34	---	1	0	0	0	6.6M	FS
McClusky	MT-BDF	2,932	---	60	Comp	11/1	15	---	0	1	0	0	1.7M	FS
Beeskove	MT-LNF	430	---	78	Comp	9/30	10	---	0	0	0	0	7M	FS
Snow Creek	MT-FNF	1,815	---	5	Comp	10/31	3	---	0	0	0	0	85K	FS

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/ Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Miller Gulch	MT-LNF	297	---	80	Comp	11/1	2	---	0	0	0	0	361K	FS
Balsam	MT-BRF	130	---	0	Comp	10/31	2	---	0	0	0	0	12K	FS
Shale Creek	ID-NCF	550	---	0	Comp	11/1	1	---	0	0	0	0	75K	FS
Barren Hill	ID-NCF	1,592	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	30K	FS
Elbow Bend	ID-NCF	164	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	10K	FS
Crab	ID-NCF	214	---	40	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	2.6M	FS
Snow Peak	ID-IPF	110	---	0	Comp	10/31	0	---	0	0	0	0	65K	FS

HLF – Helena-Lewis and Clark NF, USFS BDF – Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF, USFS LNF – Lolo NF, USFS
FNF – Flathead NF, USFS BRF – Bitterroot NF, USFS NCF – Nez Perce-Clearwater NF, USFS
IPF – Idaho Panhandle NF, USFS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	6	1	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	17	89	106
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	116	4	0	120
Southwest Area	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	1	0	0	1	3	2	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	14	17
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	307	0	307
TOTAL FIRES:		3	1	0	1	63	10	78
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	116	342	110	568

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	243	0	0	416	44	703
	ACRES	0	1,692,548	0	0	887,501	13	2,580,062
Northwest Area	FIRES	236	189	15	29	1,593	984	3,046
	ACRES	49,859	29,192	23,489	4	20,806	21,781	145,132
Northern California Area	FIRES	51	45	4	7	2,292	459	2,858
	ACRES	28	5,599	25	1	31,909	85,486	123,049
Southern California Area	FIRES	18	76	10	18	3,012	302	3,436
	ACRES	140	419	2,727	106	17,637	22,716	43,745
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	740	47	22	15	790	456	2,070
	ACRES	11,567	952	10,026	116	37,670	11,294	71,625
Great Basin Area	FIRES	37	709	8	29	793	438	2,014
	ACRES	145	261,005	2	276	149,391	35,204	446,022
Southwest Area	FIRES	602	200	11	50	584	811	2,258
	ACRES	51,621	6,754	55	9,328	28,807	324,839	421,404
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	254	309	1	11	530	308	1,413
	ACRES	1,945	21,370	5,048	29	29,644	20,834	78,870
Eastern Area	FIRES	301	0	15	31	3,669	295	4,311
	ACRES	569	0	427	520	27,285	5,134	33,935
Southern Area	FIRES	256	0	34	45	15,417	258	16,010
	ACRES	22,693	0	2,498	2,317	356,511	19,265	403,284
TOTAL FIRES:		2,495	1,818	120	235	29,096	4,355	38,119
TOTAL ACRES:		138,567	2,017,839	44,297	12,697	1,587,161	546,566	4,347,128

Ten Year Average Fires (2009 – 2018 as of today)	49,374
Ten Year Average Acres (2009 – 2018 as of today)	5,963,320

***Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Services Discussion: A slight warming trend is expected today as a weak ridge of high pressure develops over the West and moves east toward the Continental Divide by afternoon. Temperatures in most areas will be near seasonal averages beneath it. A somewhat strong cold front will move east across the central and southern Great Plains bringing scattered, wet strong storms in the afternoon and evening hours. Hot and humid conditions will continue across the Deep South and along the East Coast as high pressure remains firmly in charge of the weather as it remains entrenched over the Southeast. Warm and dry conditions are expected across New England as the high-pressure ridge to the south extends northward into Canada reaching all the way north to Hudson Bay.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Downhill Fireline Construction Checklist

Operational Engagement Category

Downhill fireline construction is hazardous in steep terrain, fast-burning fuels, or rapidly changing weather. Downhill fireline construction should not be attempted unless there is no tactical alternative. When building downhill fireline, the following is required:

- Crew supervisor(s) and fireline overhead discuss assignments prior to committing crew(s). Responsible overhead individual (TFLD or ICT4 qualified or better) will stay with resources until the job is completed.
- Decision will be made after proposed fireline has been scouted by supervisor(s) of involved crew(s).
- LCES will be coordinated for all personnel involved.
 - Crew supervisor(s) is in direct contact with lookout who can see the fire.
 - Communication is established between all crews.
 - Rapid access to safety zone(s) is ensured in case fire crosses below crew(s).
- Direct attack will be used whenever possible; if not possible, the fireline should be completed between anchor points before being fired out.
- Fireline will not lie in or adjacent to a chute or chimney.
- Starting point will be anchored for crew(s) building fireline down from the top.
- Bottom of the fire will be monitored; if the potential exists for the fire to spread, action will be taken to secure the fire edge.
- Can fire be carried with you?

Resources:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide, PMS 461](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire & Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland fire Incident Management Field Guide, PMS 210](#)

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